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Dear Sir:

In addition to the previously claimed priority, this application is a continuation-in-part of pending prior Application Serial No. 09/453,200, filed December 2, 1999 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Currency Discrimination and Counting." Serial No. 09/453,200 is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/841,203, filed April 29, 1997 entitled "Method And Apparatus For Currency Discrimination And Counting," now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,028,951. Application Serial No. 08/841,203 is a continuation of 08/339,337, filed on November 14, 1994, and issued as U.S. Pat. No. 5,692,067, which in turn is a continuation of 08/127,334, filed on September 27, 1993, and issued as U.S. Pat. No. 5,467,405, which in turn is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/885,648, filed May 19, 1992, and issued as Patent No. 5,295,196.